

October 16, 2015

Sen. Phil Berger
NC Senate
16 W. Jones St, Room 2007
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

Re: Governmental Operations Consultation

Dear Mr. Berger:

The North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board is submitting a rule amendment to increase the inspection fee listed in **21 NCAC 66.0108**. The amendment will read, "Professional Corporation Certificate of Registration ~~\$150.00~~**\$160.00**." Pursuant to G.S. 12-3.1, we are requesting a consultation for this rule change and providing the requested information. The current corporation registration fee is \$150.00, and the amount of the increased fee would be \$160.00.

The statutory authority for the fee change can be found in G.S. 90-186(6)a. In accordance with G.S. 90-186 this fee increase does not exceed fifteen percent (15%) within a calendar year and does not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the fee amounts in the subdivision. The estimated total profit from this fee increase is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) annually. This fee is being amended to cover cost of living adjustments. We have attached the amendment for your review. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very Truly Yours,

Thomas M. Mickey
Executive Director

CC: Rep. Tim Moore